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Title: REMOTE TESTING OF A COMMUNICATIONS LINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 29 minus highest number  
previously paid for 28 (at least 20) = 1 x \$ 18.00 \$ 18.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 494.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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